

'BOO' GOMPERS BUT GO WILD OVER DEBS

Labor Federation Head Denounces Use of Injunctions Against Strikers.

COURTS EXCEED POWER

Objects to Justice Van Sicken Saying They Represent Capital.

HAS A WORD FOR PICKETS

Charges Abuse of People's Rights Undreamed Of by Founders.

Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, in a vehement denunciation of the use of injunction against strikers, last night at Cooper Union suggested the impeachment of Justice Van Sicken of the Supreme Court of this State. At the same time the labor leader challenged the justice to cite him for contempt of court.

Despite his most radical utterances his audience of 1,200 laboring men and a few women was by no means entirely friendly to him, and there was boisterous cheering and a constant trickle of men leaving during his talk. It was not until a later speaker happened to mention Eugene V. Debs that the crowd went wild, cheering, shouting and yelling.

Mr. Gompers devoted much of his talk to the injunction question, for it was to protest against this that the meeting was called. He denounced its use against picketers as a violation of every law and repugnant to the institutions on which this country is founded.

Abuse of Popular Rights.

"There has been abuse of the people's rights such as was never dreamed of in the philosophy of the founders of this country," Mr. Gompers declared.

He then quoted Justice Van Sicken as having said in an opinion that the courts must stand "at all times as the representatives of capital and captains of industry."

"I wonder from whence this Judge dares have the temerity to utter such a declaration from the bench that it is the duty of the court to act as the representative of capital and of captains of industry," he exclaimed. "The Government itself would not have the temerity to say that. They may be."

"They are!" they shouted many in the audience.

"I thank you for your assistance, but I don't need it now," Mr. Gompers retorted when he could make himself heard.

"At least the Administration hasn't the hardihood to openly declare it," he continued. "If I had the time and the opportunity I would leave no stone unturned until the impeachment proceedings against this justice."

Here the roars of the crowd drowned his voice. He added when he could that he was unworthy to be on the bench.

"I as a citizen and resident of this city challenge Justice Van Sicken to cite me before him for contempt," he shouted.

Mr. Gompers had earlier in his talk asserted that the open shop movement was an attempt to establish an "industrial autocracy" in place of the political autocracy supported in the war, and referred to the oppression and tyranny of the courts.

Court Powers Overstepped.

He declared that it was never the intention to have equity courts deal with personal rights, such as those of pickets.

"If a picket does not conduct himself in a proper manner he is guilty of a violation of the law and can be arrested and tried," he said. "The idea of the use of the injunction is that there is no law prohibiting these things, so the injunction restrains him from doing things which the judge thinks he ought not to do. Should he violate the injunction he

Pilgrims in London Honor Harvey To-night

LONDON, May 18.—Premier Lloyd George and the American Ambassador, George Harvey, who have been acquainted for a number of years, will meet for the first time since the Ambassador's arrival at the Pilgrims' dinner in honor of Col. Harvey to-morrow, at which the Premier will propose the toast to the guest. The Ambassador's address, in which he is expected to indicate the American viewpoint on a number of international questions, will be his first important public utterance since reaching London.

is brought in, charged by the judge with contempt of court and tried, convicted and sentenced by the same judge."

He had read to the audience a declaration made last February by a labor conference in Washington that when an injunction is issued "in violation of the rights of citizens guaranteed to them by the constitution" the labor men professed to abide by the constitution's guarantees rather than by the injunctions issued.

"I wouldn't advise any one to do what I have not done myself," he said, and told of how he had once been sentenced to a year's imprisonment following violation of an injunction. He never served the sentence.

Toward the end of his address Mr. Gompers denied vigorously that he intended to make a trip to Europe, presumably with his recent bride, after the convention of the Federation. He attributed the rumor to enemies and said he had never been so active in labor's behalf as now.

During a brief talk following Dr. David Lindsay of Nashville, Tenn., mentioned the names of Eugene V. Debs. Instantly most of the men in the audience sprang to their feet, cheering, and for several minutes there was a pandemonium. Cheers were given also for Haywood, John Sullivan, president of the Central Trades and Labor Council, president and Hugh Frayne, general organizer of the Federation also spoke.

T. N. VAIL'S APPRAISED ESTATE \$2,726,440

Also Homes in New York, Washington and Elsewhere.

The estate of Theodore N. Vail, head of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company, was disclosed yesterday in the appraisal filed with the State Comptroller as \$2,726,440 in personal property, of which \$828,969 is taxable in New York. This is virtually all he had, with the exception of homes in New York, Washington, Lydon, Vt., and Morristown, N. J., and bore out the reports at the time of his death that his estate was small in view of his prominence in business. The New York estate consisted of \$828,969 in securities, books, clothing, furniture, silver and jewelry appraised at \$24,664, jewelry valued at \$37,932, and \$375 worth of furs.

VOLUNTEER STEWARDS BIG AID TO AQUITANIA

Make Good After Regular Employees Go on Strike.

Capt. Sir James Charles of the Cunarder Aquitania, due to arrive here tomorrow night, sent a radio to the local offices of the line yesterday extolling the efficiency of the volunteer stewards, mostly from the Southampton offices, who took the places of strikers.

The wireless from the shipper said that the first meal, luncheon, eaten on the way to Cherbourg, was served somewhat slowly because of the scarcity of cooks, but this was remedied when a force of Parisian experts joined the liner at Cherbourg.

"Opinions are divided among the volunteers as to whether it is proper to accept tips," the message continued. "The Scotchmen in the crew say 'Yes.'"

A postscript reads: "Thirteen bonnie English babies adopted by Americans on board in charge of three nurses. Caused sensation in English press."

W. I. GLOVER IS CABINET AID.

N. Y. Business Man Third Assistant Postmaster-General.

WASHINGTON, May 18.—W. I. Glover, a New York business man, was nominated to-day by President Harding to be third assistant postmaster-general.

Mr. Glover is a former speaker of the New Jersey Legislature and lives at Englewood, N. J. He has been connected with several large business enterprises, and is treasurer of the Afton Holding Corporation of New York city.

AEROS TO ATTACK WARSHIPS IN JUNE

Official Conference Settles Details of Experiments Off the Capes.

OLD IOWA IS A VICTIM

Former German Ships Also to Be Bombed by Army and Navy Planes.

WASHINGTON, May 18.—Final plans for the bombing of naval vessels by army and navy airplanes were completed to-day at a joint conference here of officials of the Atlantic fleet, the Navy Department and the Army Air Service. The experiments will be conducted off the Virginia Capes, beginning on June 21 with the bombing of the former German submarine Z-17, and ending on July 20 with the destruction of the former German battleship Ostfriesland.

The radio controlled battleship Iowa will be used in the second test of the series, on June 28, which will consist of searching out the battleship and the bombing of her from the air. The army in this phase of the operations will use only seven seaplanes and four airplanes or blimps.

Other operations in the series will be conducted on July 13 against the former German destroyer, on July 18 against the former German cruiser Frankfurt and against the Ostfriesland on July 20. In the case of the German ships, rescue craft will be stationed by the navy between them and the shore, but owing to the uncertainty as to the location of the Iowa until after contact has been reported, it will be impossible to provide a line of rescue vessels to the shore. Surface ships will take assigned positions as soon as possible after the contact is made, however.

The Iowa will take up a position from fifty to one hundred miles off shore, between Cape Hatteras and Cape Henlopen, and will steam shoreward with the view to reaching the shore before being located and bombed by the aircraft. Navy airplanes and army dirigibles will form a scouting line between the two ships and will scout to the eastward for a distance of one hundred miles off shore, or until contact is made.

The navy air forces will be commanded by Capt. A. W. Johnston, with headquarters on the tender Shawmut. Capt. S. H. R. Dixie will be in charge of operations at Hampton Roads. Brig. Gen. William A. Mitchell will command the army air force at Langley Field, which will participate in the bombing experiments.

GIRL THROWN FROM CAR IS NOT MUCH BETTER

Alleged Assaultants Held in \$500 Bail Each.

Physicians in attendance on Miss Nellie Nelson, who has been in St. Mary's Hospital, Passaic, since Sunday night, when she was found on a road near Clifton, hysterical as a result of an attack by two men, said last night that her condition has not improved to any extent. Her nervous system, they explained, suffered such a shock that she may be an invalid for years.

John J. Cavanaugh, the Passaic policeman who was named as one of the assaultants, and Max Siegenfeld, alleged to have been the second man in the automobile from which the girl was thrown, were held yesterday in \$500 bail each on charges of assault and battery. They were arraigned before Recorder Harboer at Clifton. Their counsel waived trial by jury and entered a plea of not guilty for them. They will be heard Saturday morning.

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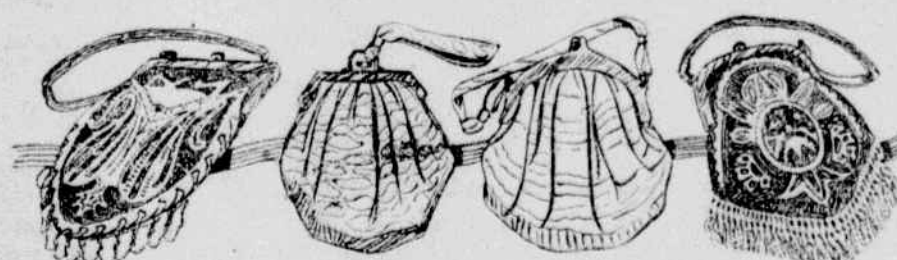
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